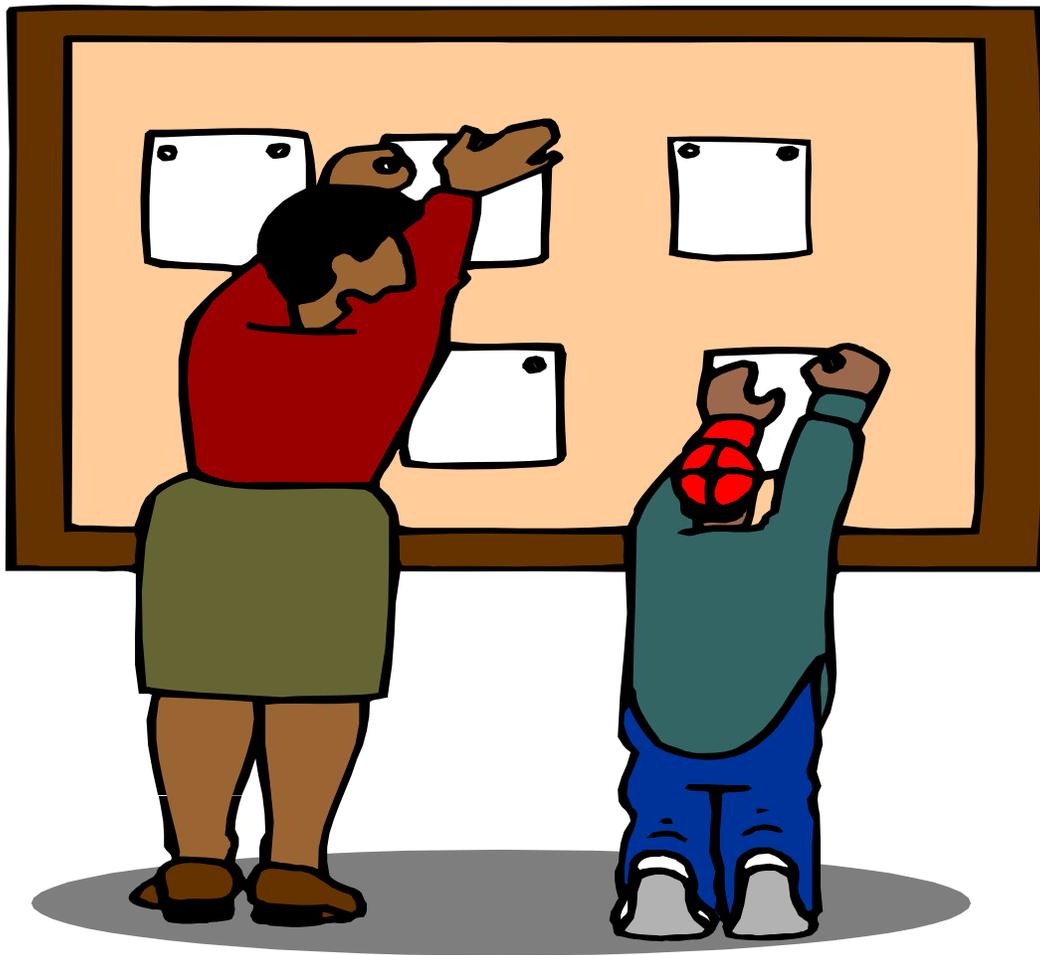


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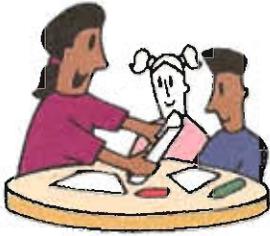
**Consonant Blends, Digraphs, Long & Short Vowels**

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<b>bl</b>	<b>br</b>	<b>cl</b>	<b>cr</b>	<b>dr</b>
black	brag	claim	crab	drab
blah	brain	clam	crack	draft
blame	braces	clammy	cradle	drag
blank	bracelet	clamp	craft	drain
blast	brag	clap	cram	drama
blaze	braid	clarify	crane	drape
blend	brake	class	cranberry	draw
bless	branch	claw	crash	dread
blimp	brand	clay	crater	dream
blind	brat	clean	crave	dress
blink	bratwurst	clench	crawl	drink
blizzard	brave	clever	crazy	drip
blob	bravo	cliff	creative	drive
block	brawl	climb	creature	drizzle
blog	bread	climate	creek	drool
blond	break	clinch	creep	drop
blood	breeze	clinic	crib	drug
bloom	brick	click	crime	drum
blooper	bride	clip	criminal	dry
blossom	bridesmaid	cloak	crinkle	
blot	bridle	clobber	crisp	
blouse	brief	clock	crocodile	
blow	brim	close	crop	
blubber	bring	cloth	cross	
blue	broke	clothes	crow	
bluff	brook	cloud	crowd	
blunt	broom	cloves	crunch	
blur	brother	clown	crush	
blurt	brown	club	crust	
blush	bruise	clue	crutch	
	brush		cry	



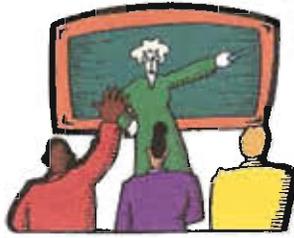
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<b>fl</b>	<b>fr</b>	<b>gl</b>	<b>gr</b>	<b>pl</b>	<b>pr</b>
flag	fraction	glacier	grab	place	practice
flake	fracture	glad	grace	plaid	prairie
flame	fragile	glade	grade	plain	pray
flap	fragrant	gladiator	gradual	plan	prank
flapper	frame	glamour	graduate	plane	prance
flare	frantic	glamorous	grain	plank	precious
flash	fraud	glance	grammar	plant	precise
flat	fray	gland	grand	plaster	predict
flatter	frazzle	glare	grapes	plastic	prejudice
flavor	freak	glass	graph	platter	prepare
flaw	freckle	glaze	grass	plate	preschool
flea	free	glee	grave	play	preserve
flesh	freedom	glen	gray	please	press
flew	freeze	glide	graze	plead	pressure
fling	frenzy	glimmer	great	pleasant	presume
flip	frequent	glisten	green	pledge	pretzel
flipper	fresh	glitch	grid	pliers	prevent
float	friend	glitter	grime	plot	preview
flood	frizzle	glob	grin	plow	price
floor	frog	globe	grind	plug	pride
floss	from	gloom	grip	plumber	primp
flow	front	glop	groan	plum	prince
flower	frost	glory	groceries	plunge	print
flower	fruit	gloss	groom	plunk	private
flute	fry	glove	ground	plural	prism
flutter		glow	group	plus	prison
fly		glue	grow	plywood	prize
		glum	growl		pro
		glyph	grudge		problem
			gruff		prom
			grumpy		promise
			grunt		promote
					prong
					prove



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<b>sl</b>	<b>sm</b>	<b>sn</b>	<b>sp</b>	<b>st</b>	<b>sw</b>	<b>tr</b>
slab	smack	snack	space	stack	swat	trace
slain	small	snag	spank	stall	sway	track
slam	smash	snail	spare	stallion	swear	trade
slang	smart	snake	sparkle	stake	sweat	traffic
slant	smear	snap	sparrow	stamp	sweet	trail
slap	smell	snare	speak	stampede	sweep	train
slash	smile	snatch	specimen	stand	swell	transplant
slate	smirk	sneak	speck	staple	swift	trapeze
slave	smitten	sneer	speech	star	swim	travel
slaw	smock	sneeze	spell	stare	swine	treasure
sled	smog	snide	spend	state	swing	treat
sleep	smolder	sniff	spice	stay	swipe	tree
sleet	smoke	sniper	spider	steak	swirl	tremendous
sleeve	smooch	snivel	spike	steal	swish	trend
slender	smooth	snoob	spill	steam	switch	trespass
slice	smorgasbord	snoop	spin	stencil	swivel	trial
slick	smother	snooze	spine	step	swoop	triangle
slide	smudge	snorkel	spiral	steep	swoosh	tribe
slim	smug	snout	spit	stereo		trick
slime		snow	spoil	stew		tricycle
sling		snub	sponge	stick		trim
slob		snuff	spool	still		trinket
slobber		snug	spoon	sting		trip
sloppy		snuggle	sport	stink		triple
slogan			spouse	stomach		triplets
sloth			sprain	stomp		trolley
slow			spray	stop		trombone
slugger			spud	storage		troop
slump			sputter	store		trophy
slurp			spy	story		trouble
slush				stone		trot
sly				storm		truck
				stove		trumpet
				stuff		trunk
				stump		
				stunt		
				stupid		



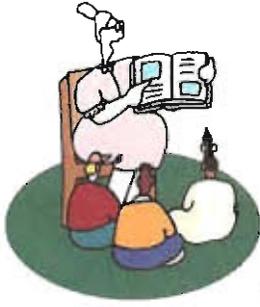
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<b>scr</b>	<b>shr</b>	<b>spl</b>	<b>spr</b>	<b>squ</b>	<b>str</b>	<b>thr</b>
scram	shrank	splash	sprain	squabble	straddle	thrash
scramble	shred	splendid	sprang	squad	straight	thread
scrap	shrewd	splice	sprawl	squall	strain	threat
scrapbook	shriek	splint	spray	square	strait	three
scrape	shrill	split	spread	squash	strand	thresh
scratch	shrimp	splotch	spreed	squat	strange	threshold
scrawl	shrink	splurge	sprig	squaw	stranger	threw
scrawny	shrine	splutter	spring	squawk	strap	thrift
scream	shrub		sprinkle	squeak	straw	thrill
screech	shrug		sprint	squeal	strawberry	thrive
screen	shrunk		sprite	squeeze	stray	throat
screw			sprout	squee-gee	streak	throb
scribble			spruce	squelch	stream	throng
scrimmage			sprung	squid	street	throne
scrimp			spry	squiggle	strength	throttle
script				squire	stress	through
scroll				squirm	stretch	throw
scrooge				squirrel	strict	thrown
scrub				squishy	stride	thrush
scruffy				squirt	strike	thrust
scrunch					string	
					stripe	
					strive	
					stroll	
					stroke	
					strong	
					struck	
					structure	
					strum	
					strung	
					strut	



## A Helpful Quick Check List Of Words Consonant Digraphs

ch	ck	gh	ng	qu	ph
chain	kick	ghastly	ding	quack	phantom
chair	pick	gherkin	cling	quad	pharmacy
chalk	sick	ghetto	fling	quadriplegic	phase
champ	slick	ghost	ping	quadruple	pheasant
chance	tick	bright	ring	quail	phone
change	wick	fight	sing	quake	phrase
charge	buck	fright	sling	quality	physical
charity	cluck	height	wing	quarrel	physician
chase	duck	light	zing	quarry	phonograph
chat	luck	might	tingly	quart	photocopy
cheap	muck	night	gong	quarter	photograph
cheat	puck	plight	long	quarterback	phonics
check	pluck	right	pong	queasy	phoneme
cheek	stuck	sight	song	queen	digraph
cheese	truck	slight	strong	quench	graph
chest	block	tight	throng	quest	
chew	clock	through	wrong	quesadailla	
chick	dock	slough	bang	question	
chin	flock	freight	clang	quibble	
chips	jock	weight	fang	quiche	
chocolate	lock	sleigh	gang	quick	
choose	mock		hang	quiet	
choke	knock		sang	quill	
chop	rock		clung	quilt	
chug	sock		hung	quintuplets	
chunk	back		swung	quip	
	black			quit	
	crack			quite	
	flack			quiver	
	jack			quiz	
	lack			quota	
	knack			quote	
	pack				
	rack				
	sack				
	stack				
	tack				
	track				



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rh	sc/sch	sh	th	wh	wr
rhapsody	scab	shade	thank	whack	wrack
rhesus	scads	shadow	that	whale	wrap
(monkey)	scaffold	shake	the	what	wrath
rhetoric	scale	shape	thief	wheel	wreath
rheumatism	scallop	shame	there	when	wreck
rhinoceros	scalawag	share	them	where	wren
rhombus	scalp	shark	then	whether	wrench
rhubarb	scam	sharp	these	which	wriggle
rhyme	scamp	shatter	they	whim	wring
rhythm	scarp	she	thin	whine	wrinkle
	scandal	shed	think	whisper	wrist
	scarecrow	sheep	this	white	write
	scared	sheet	thistle	whither	wrong
	scarf	shelf	those	who	wrote
	scarlet	shell	thought	whole	wrung
	scat	shelter	thousand	who'll	wry
	scatter	shield	thumb	whom	
	scavenger	shimmy	thump	whose	
	scene	shin	thunder	whoop	
	scenic	shine		whoosh	
	science	shingle		why	
	scissors	ship			
	scold	shirt			
	scone	shiver			
	scorch	shock			
	scheme	shoe			
	scholar	shop			
	scholastic	shore			
	school	short			
	schooner	should			
		shoulder			
		shove			
		shout			
		shovel			
		show			
		shut			
		shy			
		shish			
		fish			
		wish			



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### Short Vowel Words

Short Aa	Short Ee	Short Ii	Short Oo	Short Uu
add	bed	big	box	bun
an	fed	dig	fox	fun
apple	head	jig	dog	gun
at	led	pig	fog	run
bad	red	bill	hog	sun
dad	sled	hill	jog	bus
fad	beg	pill	log	fuss
had	egg	will	cob	us
mad	leg	bib	job	dust
pad	peg	crib	knob	gust
sad	desk	fib	mob	just
band	fence	rib	rob	must
hand	bet	dish	sob	rust
sand	get	fish	on	trust
cab	jet	wish	mom	mud
tab	let	grin	cop	cub
cap	met	in	flop	rub
lap	net	pin	hop	tub
map	pet	tin	mop	drum
nap	set	win	pop	gum
sap	wet	bring	stop	hum
		ding	bottle	
		fling	belong	
		king		
		ring		
		sing		

slap	yet	wing	long	but
tap	help	zing	song	cut
can	yelp	bid	boss	gut
fan	best	did	floss	hut
man	guest	hid	gloss	jut
pan	nest	kid	moss	mutt
plan	test	lid	toss	nut
bat	pest	rid	block	putt
cat	quest	milk	clock	rut
fat	rest	silk	dock	fudge
mat	vest	dip	flock	bug
pat	bent	chip	lock	dug
sat	dent	clip	mock	hug
am	lent	flip	rock	jug
ham	rent	hip	shock	lug
jam	sent	lip	sock	mug
ram	vent	nip	stock	rug
yam	went	rip	tick-tock	slug
	den	sip	cot	tug
	hen	ship	dot	tug
	men	tip	got	ugh
	pen	whip	hot	cup
	ten	zip	jot	up
	when	fix	lot	puppy
	web	six	not	
		blink	pot	
		fink	rot	
		kink	tot	
		link		
		mink		
		pink		
		rink		
		sink		
		stink		

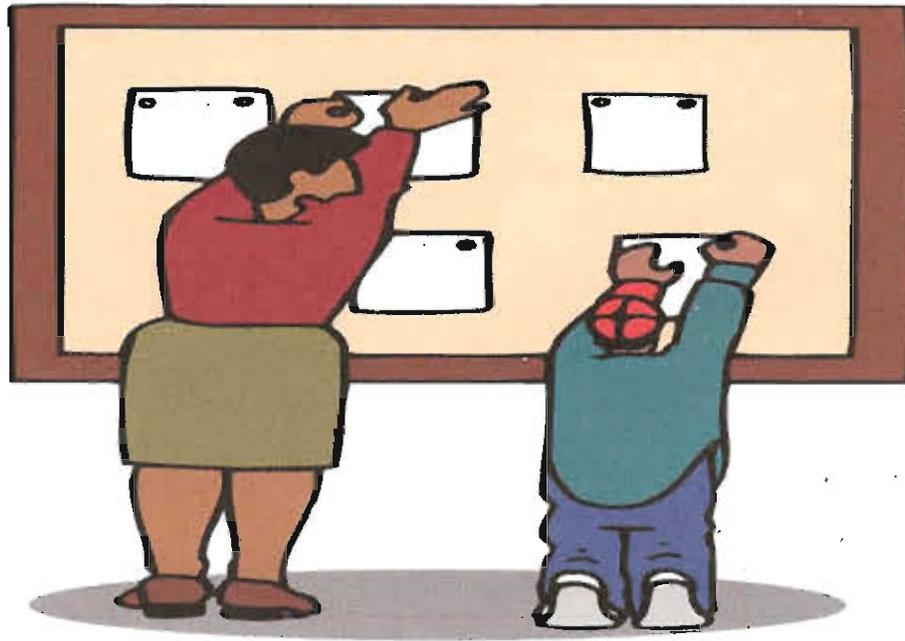


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### Long Vowel Words

Long Aa	Long Ee	Long Ii	Long Oo	Long Uu
ape	bee	gripe	boat	cube
cape	fee	pipe	coat	cute
drape	free	ripe	float	flute
grape	he	stripe	goat	mute
scrape	me	bite	note	compute
paper	key	fight	vote	pollute
bake	pea	height	wrote	dude
cake	see	kite	bone	include
fake	we	light	cone	duke
lake	breeze	might	groan	fluke
make	cheese	right	loam	puke
rake	please	sight	moan	dune
stake	freeze	tight	phone	tune
take	wheeze	white	stone	fume
wake	deep	bride	zone	flume
cave	heap	hide	doze	abuse
gave	keep	lied	froze	fuse
rave	leap	ride	globe	use
wave	reap	side	probe	huge
ate	peep	wide	bow	fuel
bait	sleep	pie	blow	mule

date	weep	fire	flow	rule
fate	beat	hire	glow	yule
gate	feet	tire	how	music
hate	heat	wire	low	prune
late	neat	five	mow	pure
mate	seat	hive	no	spruce
rate	wheat	jive	row	tube
skate	deal	dice	slow	tulip
state	feel	ice	tow	
wait	heal	mice	woe	
face	meal	nice	yo yo	
grace	peel	rice	bowl	
lace	real	spice	goal	
pace	seal	life	hole	
race	steal	bike	mole	
vase	veal	hike	pole	
blame	wheel	like	roll	
came	zeal	mine	stroll	
flame	bead	nine	hose	
game	deed	pine	nose	
name	feed	vine	pose	
same	heed	whine	rose	
tame	lead	ripe	home	
page	need	size	roam	
plane	reed	mile	broke	
tape	seed	smile	joke	
	we'd	while	poke	
		time	woke	



## Definitions

**Digraph:** A digraph is a combination of 2 letters representing ONE sound. There are consonant digraphs and vowel digraphs.

The Consonant Digraphs that you will find in my helpful Tip Lists: are:

<b>ch</b>	<b>ck</b>	<b>gh</b>	<b>ng</b>	<b>qu</b>	<b>ph</b>
<b>rh</b>	<b>sc/sch</b>	<b>sh</b>	<b>th</b>	<b>wh</b>	<b>wr</b>

You can decide what digraphs you want to teach your students. The alphabetical list will give you some examples of words to share with your students.

**Vowel Digraphs are:** ea, ie, ai,ei, au, eu, ou, oo, aw, ew, and ow. I tell my students “*When two vowels go walking the first one does the talking.*” As always, in the English language there are some exceptions and I give them a few examples like *neighbor* and *weigh*, where they have the long a sound. I also tell them to look for the Silent e man at the end of the word that makes the vowel in the middle of the word long. There are so many tips and rules and then the silly exceptions.

**Consonant Blends** Are 2 or 3 consonants that are blended together. Each sound may be heard in the blend.

The consonant blends that are listed in my Tip List are:

<b>bl</b>	<b>br</b>	<b>cl</b>	<b>cr</b>	<b>dr</b>		
<b>fl</b>	<b>fr</b>	<b>gl</b>	<b>gr</b>	<b>pl</b>	<b>pr</b>	
<b>sl</b>	<b>sm</b>	<b>sn</b>	<b>sp</b>	<b>st</b>	<b>sw</b>	<b>tr</b>
<b>Triple Consonant Blends</b>						
<b>scr</b>	<b>shr</b>	<b>spl</b>	<b>spr</b>	<b>squ</b>	<b>str</b>	<b>thr</b>

I've also given you a list of words for all of the **short** and **long vowel sounds**.

To get my students to learn their vowels I have them sing *The Vowel Song* to the tune of **B-I-N-G-O**

**There was a class that learned their vowels  
and this is what they learned oh:**

**A-E-I-O-U**

**A-E-I-O-U**

**A-E-I-O-U**

**They were a very smart class!**

I put the vowels on my board and then I take the letters away just like in the original Bingo song. We clap in the place of the missing letter.

The other thing I have my students do is to make a *consonant and vowel sort* with their "*Hungry Head*".

I have them feed one side of their Hungry Head the vowels, and the other side of their Hungry Head the consonants.

They had to feed them in ABC order.

- To make a Hungry Head, blow up your students' school photo.
- Make two copies.
- Laminate them.

- Children CUT them into ovals and GLUE them to the two sides of a lunch bag. ( I staple them several times to reinforce them.)
- Teacher CUTS a slit where their mouth is. I make it a little wider so that they don't have any problem slipping their cards through the slot.
- Teacher runs off ABC cards on construction paper and laminates a class set.
- Students CUT them apart.
- Each child keeps their own set in their Hungry Head. (Paper clipped or with a rubber band.)
- Children WRITE their name under their head and DRAW then COLOR and outfit on each side of their bag.
- They feed one side of their head the consonants, the other side the vowels, in alphabetical order.
- Teacher keeps the Hungry Heads in a basket.

**What to do with these Lists.**

- Use them to build vocabulary.
- Make copies and send them home with parents to have them use these words to help build vocabulary.
- Put some of them in your word wall or use some as your sight words.
- It's nice to laminate and post them so you have a handy reference guide when you need examples for your students.
- Encourage students to incorporate these words in their writing.
- Use them when you are making up rhymes.
- Make up movements to go with some of the blend and digraph words to help the children remember them.



## **Come Bend And Blend With Me!**

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To have fun with blends and a few digraphs I make it into movements.  
I tell my students ***“Come Bend and Blend With Me!”***  
Do the entire song B to W or stop whenever you want and continue the next day.

These are the blends/some digraphs in alphabetical order.  
I put my list on the floor in front of me, or on the board and I have my students  
*“Monkey see-Monkey do me. “*

OK come Bend and Blend with me! (I bend over and touch my toes.  
Then I pretend I’m stirring a pot blending something. I have them say the blend and the  
example word and then do the movement. They giggle and we have lots of fun. It’s a  
great way to get the concept into their heads!

bl- blink blink blink (I have them blink their eyes and say the word three times.)

br- brush brush brush ( I’m brushing my hair and they are copying me.)

ch-chew chew chew (Pretend to chew.)

cl- clap clap clap (We clap our hands 3 times.)

cr- crush-crash-crunch ( We pretend we are crushing, crashing and crunching  
something in our hands.)

Come and bend and blend with me. (Repeat movement of touching toes and  
stirring pot.)

cr-crawl (We’re on the floor like babies crawling around.)

cr-cry (We’re sitting on the floor pouting and rubbing our fists on our cheeks  
pretending to cry.)

dr- draw (Pretend to draw.)

dr-dress (Pretend to dress, getting up as you go.)

dr-drive (Hold steering wheel and rotate back and forth.)

dr-drum, drum, drum (Pretend to play the drum with sticks.)

Come and bend and blend with me. (Repeat movement of touching toes and stirring pot.)

fl flap-flap-flap (Elbows bent, flap like a chicken.)

fl floss-floss-floss (Floss teeth.)

fl- fly----- (Arms out and fly around room.)

fr- freak (Pretend to go nuts.)

fr- freeze (Make some movements then they stop and freeze when you say freeze!)

gl- glance (Whirl around, stop and look.)

Come and bend and blend with me. (Repeat movement of touching toes and stirring pot.)

gr-grab (Students grab another child gently, or if this is too crazy, then have them pretend to grab something.)

gr-grunt (Everyone says ugh!)

ph-phone (Pretend to talk on the cell phone.)

pl-play (Everyone pretends to play a guitar.)

pl-pledge (Put your hand on your heart like you're saying the Pledge of Allegiance.)

pr-pray (Pretend to pray) For Christian schools.

pr-promise (Hold up right hand like a Boy/Girl Scout promise.)

qu-quiet (Put your index finger on your lips as if to say shhhh.)

Come and bend and blend with me. (Repeat movement of touching toes and stirring pot.)

scr-scratch (Scratch all over.)

sl-slap (Children slap their thighs.)

sl-sleep (Children pretend to sleep by folding their hands and putting them at the sides of their head.)

sl-slump (Children hunch their shoulders forward and slump forward.)

sl-slurp (Everyone makes a slurping noise.)

Come and bend and blend with me. (Repeat movement of touching toes and stirring pot.)

sm-smell (Everyone sniffs the air and points to their nose.)

sm-smooch (Everyone puckers their lips and makes a kissing noise.)  
sn-snap (Everyone snaps their fingers. )  
sn-snuggle (Everyone hugs themselves.)  
sp- spank (Everyone slaps their behind.)  
sp-spin (Everyone turns around.)  
sp-spy (Everyone puts their hand above their eyebrows and looks to the left and right.)

Come and bend and blend with me. (Repeat movement of touching toes and stirring pot.)

sq-squat (Everyone squats down then jumps up.)  
st-stare (Children stand straight with their arms at their sides and stare straight ahead.)  
st-step (Everyone takes one step forward at the same time.)  
st-stomp (Everyone stomps 3 times.)  
str- stretch (Everyone pretends like they are yawning and stretching.)

Come and bend and blend with me. (Repeat movement of touching toes and stirring pot.)

sw-sway (Sway to the left, then sway to forward then right, then sway backwards, always returning to the center.)  
sw-swim (Children pretend to swim.)  
swi **ng** (Pretend to swing a bat.)  
sw-swoop (Use your right arm and hand and make it swoop from high above your head to down across your body.)

Come and bend and blend with me. (Repeat movement of touching toes and stirring pot.)

th- throw (Pretend to toss a ball)  
th- think (Cock your head and tap your index finger on your chin.)  
wh-whisper (Pretend to be telling a secret by cupping your hand and whispering.)  
wr-write (Pretend to be writing.)

Come and bend and blend with me. (Repeat movement of touching toes and stirring pot.)

